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Raw Sequence Listing Error Summary

ERROR DETECTED

SUGGESTED CORRECTION

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ATTN: NEW RULES CASES: PLEASE DISREGARD ENGLISH "ALPHA" HEADERS, WHICH WERE INSERTED BY PTO SOFTWARE

- 1 ☐ Wrapped Nucleics
 Wrapped Aminos The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line. This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it. Please adjust your right margin to .3; this will prevent "wrapping."

- 2 ☐ Invalid Line Length The rules require that a line **not exceed** 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.

- 3 ☐ Misaligned Amino
 Numbering The numbering under each 5th amino acid is misaligned. Do **not** use tab codes between numbers; use **space characters**, instead.

- 4 ☒ Non-ASCII The submitted file was **not** saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as **required** by the Sequence Rules. Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.

- 5 ☐ Variable Length Sequence(s) ☐ contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. **Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue.** Please present the **maximum** number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220>-<223> section that some may be missing.

- 6 ☐ PatentIn 2.0
 "bug" A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequences(s) ☐. Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. **This applies to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.**

- 7 ☐ Skipped Sequences
 (OLD RULES) Sequence(s) ☐ missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for **each** skipped sequence:
 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading)
 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
 This sequence is intentionally skipped

 Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to **include** the skipped sequences.

- 8 ☐ Skipped Sequences
 (NEW RULES) Sequence(s) ☐ missing. If **intentional**, please insert the following lines for **each** skipped sequence.
 <210> sequence id number
 <400> sequence id number
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- 9 ☐ Use of n's or Xaa's
 (NEW RULES) Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.
 Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is **MANDATORY** if n's or Xaa's are present.
 In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of **n** or **Xaa**, and which residue **n** or **Xaa** represents.

- 10 ☐ Invalid <213>
 Response Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only **valid** <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is required when <213> response is Unknown or is Artificial Sequence

- 11 ☐ Use of <220> Sequence(s) ☐ missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses.
 Use of <220> to <223> is **MANDATORY** if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section.
 (See "Federal Register," 06/01/1998, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32) (Sec. 1.823 of Sequence Rules)

- 12 ☐ PatentIn 2.0
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- 13 ☐ Misuse of n/Xaa "**n**" can only represent a single nucleotide; "**Xaa**" can only represent a single amino acid



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4 <110> APPLICANT: KAO CORPORATION
 5 Okuda, Mitsuyoshi
 6 Izawa, Yoshifumi
 7 Kobayashi, Tohru
 8 Koyama, Shingo
 9 Sato, Tsuyoshi
 11 <120> TITLE OF INVENTION: ALKALINE PROTEASE
 13 <130> FILE REFERENCE: 251701-US0
 15 <140> CURRENT APPLICATION NUMBER: 10/820,712
 16 <141> CURRENT FILING DATE: 2004-04-09
 18 <150> PRIOR APPLICATION NUMBER: 2003-106708
 19 <151> PRIOR FILING DATE: 2003-04-10
 21 <160> NUMBER OF SEQ ID NOS: 23
 23 <170> SOFTWARE: PatentIn version 3.2

*IMPORTANT: see
 item 4 on Error
 Summary Sheet*

*Does Not Comply
 Corrected Diskette Needed*

ERRORED SEQUENCES

2121 <210> SEQ ID NO: 23
 2122 <211> LENGTH: 433
 2123 <212> TYPE: PRT
 2124 <213> ORGANISM: NCIB12513
 2126 <400> SEQUENCE: 23
 2128 Asn Asp Val Ala Arg Gly Ile Val Lys Ala Asp Val Ala Gln Asn Asn
 2129 1 5 10 15
 2132 Phe Gly Leu Tyr Gly Gln Gly Gln Ile Val Ala Val Ala Asp Thr Gly
 2133 20 25 30
 2136 Leu Asp Thr Gly Arg Asn Asp Ser Ser Met His Glu Ala Phe Arg Gly
 2137 35 40 45
 2140 Lys Ile Thr Ala Leu Tyr Ala Leu Gly Arg Thr Asn Asn Ala Asn Asp
 2141 50 55 60
 2144 Pro Asn Gly His Gly Thr His Val Ala Gly Ser Val Leu Gly Asn Ala
 2145 65 70 75 80
 2148 Thr Asn Lys Gly Met Ala Pro Gln Ala Asn Leu Val Phe Gln Ser Ile
 2149 85 90 95
 2152 Met Asp Ser Gly Gly Gly Leu Gly Gly Leu Pro Ala Asn Leu Gln Thr
 2153 100 105 110
 2156 Leu Phe Ser Gln Ala Tyr Ser Ala Gly Ala Arg Ile His Thr Asn Ser
 2157 115 120 125
 2160 Trp Gly Ala Pro Val Asn Gly Ala Tyr Thr Thr Asp Ser Arg Asn Val
 2163 130 135 140
 2166 Asp Asp Tyr Val Arg Lys Asn Asp Met Thr Ile Leu Phe Ala Ala Gly
 2167 145 150 155 160

see P. 2, too

*initiated <213> response. see item 10 on Error
 Summary Sheet*

*(same error
 in seqs 21-22)*

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2179                               195                               200                               205
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2187 225                               230                               235                               240
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2202 Ile Ala Gly Ala Ala Asp Val Gly Leu Gly Phe Pro Asn Gly Asn Gln
2203                               290                               295                               300
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2240 His

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L:2246 M:332 E: (32) Invalid/Missing Amino Acid Numbering, SEQ ID:23